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ITEM II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

YOU SHOULD APPROVE AGENDA.

ITEM III. APPROVAL OF THE DECISION SHEET OF THE SEVENTH MEETING

YOU SHOULD APPROVE AC/284-DS/7.

ITEM IV. CINCHAN CCIS MATTERS

(A) STATUS REPORT ON THE NORTHWOOD OPCON PROJECT.

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YOU SHOULD NOTE REPORT.

(B). PROPOSALS FOR PROGRESSION (1975-1977). IN LIGHT OF DISCUSSIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING

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AGENDA ITEM XC (NNDPC SUPERVISION OF NCCIS PROJECTS), YOU SHOULD WITHHOLD SPECIFIC ENDORSE-

MENTS UNTIL IT CAN BE DETERMINED THAT THESE PROJECTS, WHILE PERHAPS CONDUCTED AUTONOMOUSLY, ARE DONE IN A COORDINATED NCCIS ENVIRONMENT, AND UNDER SOME DEGREE OF NCCDPC CONTROL OR MONITORING.

ITEM V. SACLANT CCIS MATTERS.

(A) PROGRESS REPORT - SACLANT CCIS PLAN.
YOU SHOULD NOTE REPORT.

(B) PROGRESS REPORT - SACLANTCEN REPLACEMENT COMPUTER.
YOU MAY NOTE REPORT.

(C) PROPOSALS FOR PROGRESSION (1975-1977).
SEE ITEM IV (B).

ITEM VI. SACEUR CCIS MATTERS

(A) PROGRESS REPORT - ACE CCIS CONCEPT.
YOU SHOULD NOTE REPORT.

(B) ACE CCIS CONCEPT - 1974/75 MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS.
BASED UPON RESULTS OF SHAPE PRESENTATION, YOU SHOULD SUPPORT PROPOSAL IN AC/284-WP/41. SHOULD PRESENTATION NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT CLARIFICATION, YOU SHOULD WITHHOLD SUPPORT UNTIL CLARIFICATION IS FORTHCOMING.

(C) PROPOSALS FOR PROGRESSION (1975-1977).
SEE ITEM IV (B).

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(D) STC COMPUTER FACILITY - "STUDY REPORT ON STC'S COMPUTATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE CONNECTED PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1974-1983".
YOU SHOULD ENDORSE THE STC STUDY REPORT.

ITEM VII. NATO HEADQUARTERS (SITCEN) CCIS MATTERS.

(A) PROGRESS REPORT.
YOU MAY NOTE REPORT.

(B) STATUS REPORT - AUTHORIZED BUT VACANT POSTS
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OF SITCEN ADP STAFF.

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YOU MAY NOTE REPORT.

(C) PROPOSALS FOR PROGRESSION (1975-1977).
SEE ITEM IV (B).

ITEM VIII. NATO CCIS CONCEPT.

YOU SHOULD APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA. 5 OF AC/284-WP/37.

ITEM IX. ADP SECURITY.

YOU SHOULD APPROVE ANNEX I AND ANNEX II OF AC/284-WP/36.

ITEM X. MCCISWG.

(A) REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN (INCLUDES ADHWP AND SUB-GROUPS).
YOU SHOULD WITHHOLD BLANKET AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO AC/284-WP/39 UNTIL CERTAIN ASSURANCES ARE PROVIDED, VIZ., (1) THAT MCCISWG, WHEN FUNCTIONING AS A "GROUP OF EXPERTS", PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO NCCDPC WITHOUT HAVING TO OBTAIN NATIONAL POSITIONS WHICH WILL BE OBTAINED IN ANY EVENT FOR NCCDPC; (2) THAT THE MCCISWG WORK PROGRAM WILL NOT BECOME SO OVERLOADED THAT MANY

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ADDITIONAL MEETINGS BECOME NECESSARY; AND (3) THAT THE GUIDELINES UNDER WHICH DELEGATION OF NCCDPC AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO THE CHAIR-MAN, NCCDPC, ARE STRICTLY DELIMITED. DURING THE DISCUSSION, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE NCCDPC CANNOT CONTINUE TO REFER EVERY ACTION OR PROPOSAL TO MCCISWG AND TAKE NO ACTIONS OF ITS OWN WITHOUT RISKING CRITICISM AND POTENTIAL LOSS OF CREDIBILITY.

(B) TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MCCISWG AND SUB-GROUPS.
YOU SHOULD OPPOSE THE FORMATION OF A SUBGROUP 6 TO PREPARE A NATO GLOSSARY FOR ADP TERMS AND DEFINITIONS, POINTING OUT THAT THIS FUNCTION CAN BE HANDLED BY SUBGROUP 5. YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT THE TOR'S FOR SUBGROUPS 1 - 4 REMAIN AS PRESENTLY WRITTEN, BUT THAT MCCISWG EVALUATE THE CURRENT INACTIVE STATUS OF SUBGROUP 3 AND ATTEMPT TO RECTIFY IT. YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THE TASKING OF SUBGROUP 5 FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW AND PROCESSING OF STANDARD

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NATO MESSAGE FORMAT TEXTS FOR COMMAND AND

CONTROL. DURING DISCUSSIONS, POINT OUT THAT THE TENDENCY HAS ARISEN TOWARD PROLIFERATION OF MCCISWG SUBGROUPS (WHICH SHOULD BE CURBED) AND THAT SOME BODY, PERHAPS MCCISWG, UNDER-TAKE TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO THE ADHWP MEMBER STUDY GROUPS, NECESSITY TO REVISE ADATP-1, CUSTODIAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND HOW NATIONAL APPROVAL WILL BE OBTAINED FOR STANDARDS AND MESSAGE FORMATS TO BE DEVELOPED BY SUBGROUP 5.

(C) GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR NCCDPC SUPERVISION OF NCCIS PROJECTS.
DURING DISCUSSIONS, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT DELEGATED APPROVAL AUTHORITY FOR NCCIS PROJECTS SHOULD HAVE A SPECIFIC MONETARY

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LIMITATION AND BE LIMITED TO THOSE PROJECTS SOLELY CONCERNED WITH A SINGLE MAJOR COMMAND. ALL INTERFACE AND MULTI-COMMAND PROJECTS SHOULD RECEIVE NCCDPC APPROVAL.

(D) MESSAGE FORMAT DEVELOPMENT.
DURING DISCUSSION, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION FOR MESSAGE FORMAT DEVELOPMENT IS AT THE MAJOR COMMANDS, WHILE TECHNICAL REVIEW SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN SUBGROUP 5 OF MCCISWG.

(E) REPORTS MANAGEMENT.
DURING DISCUSSION, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR A STRONG CENTRAL REPORTS MANAGEMENT FUNCTION WITHIN NATO.

ITEM XI. NCCIS PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION OF TURKISH PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN AC/284-N/27 AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM XII. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NINTH NCCDPC MEETING.
YOU SHOULD APPROVE AC/284-WP/38.

ITEM XIII. DATE, PLACE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE TENTH NCCDPC MEETING

YOU MAY APPROVE PROPOSED DATE, PLACE AND AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE TENTH NCCDPC MEETING. RUSH

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